

SCOUTS WILL OBSERVE SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Observation of the sixteenth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America is planned for next week by members of the Lions club troop of Springfield.

Sunday night the troop will join with Eugene scouts in attending a meeting at the Eugene Congregational church, at which an address on scouting ideals will be made. Next Thursday, the local troop will observe "do a good turn for your community day" in a manner not yet decided. Saturday a team from the troop will participate in a swimming meet at the Woman's building at the university, and a knot-tying contest will be held.

The following scouts have received tenderfoot certificates and badges: Edgar Louk, Arthur Potter, Carrol Adams, Frank Dean Anderson, Glenn Neet, Earl Wheeler, Ralph and Evan Hughes, Peyton Oderkirk, Thayer McMurray, Gerald Morrison, Verne Griffith, Lloyd Mattison and Eugene Walker.

At Monday night's meeting H. E. Maxey, president of the Lions club, and C. R. Clark, Lane county executive, spoke. A charter for the troop has been sent for.

Civic Club to Meet.

Plans for improvement of the Brat-tain school grounds and for decorating the new club rooms in the Commercial bank building will be made at a meeting of the Civic club to be held Tuesday. A paper bag luncheon will be served and all members are invited.

The committee on ways and means is still working on its plans for an old-time dance. Committee members are looking for an old-time fiddler to furnish the music for the ancient steps.

McLAGAN NAMES POWER COMPANY'S NEWSPAPER

To W. C. McLagan, superintendent of the local electric power plant, goes the honor of naming the Mountain States Power News, the newly established employes publication of the Mountain States Power company.

The first issue of the publication is off the press, and carries an account of the choice of the name suggested by the Springfield man. In his letter Mr. McLagan stated "like H. Ford, I believe in simplicity. Other companies have adopted about every name in the nomenclature of electricity for their publications. I say, let's forget the catchy names and call our publication the "Mountain States Power News."

The matter was put to a vote of the employes, with the result that Mr. McLagan's suggestion, 53 against the nearest competitor's 22.

Ships Burls.

M. O. Walker of Thurston sent out a shipment of maple burls to Minneapolis Saturday. The burls are to be used in an experiment to make maple veneer from them.

Your Birthday Is it this week?

January 31st—February 6th.

If your birthday is this week you are naturally very honest, noble and kind hearted. You have a generous sympathetic disposition but, because you are a remarkably fine judge of character, you are not easily taken in with a pitiful tale of hard luck.

You are always agreeable and can retain your dignity on all occasions. You rarely lose your temper, but are quick to resent any fancied or real insult.

You possess many rare talents, which, if developed, will take you to supreme heights. However, you are very easily swayed and discouraged by those around you, and often bury your higher self by means of dogmatic materialism, and a routine of habit which eventually leads to a gloomy and useless life.

Both men and women born during these dates are very apt, and while not good students, can absorb information from every source, without any particular effort, and can succeed in almost any work they decide to do.

The women are very fond of children and home. They also are literally inclined, and many famous authors have been born under these dates. They also make fine nurses.

The men make excellent business executives, mechanics, doctors and salesmen.

Mrs. Publisher



Mrs. Gerald P. Nye, wife of the publisher Senator from North Dakota is visiting in Washington. Senator Nye gained his seat in the Senate in spite of vigorous opposition, which probably accounts for the smile of satisfaction Mrs. Nye wore when photographed.

U. HIGH WINS FROM SPRINGFIELD, 18-16

Thrills were plentifully sprinkled through a speedy basketball game on the local floor last night in which the University high school quintet defeated the Springfield high hoopers 18 to 16 in an overtime period. The score was tied 10 times during the game, 9 to 9 at the end of the half, and 14 to 14 at the end of the game. The shooting of N. Libby, University high forward, was the sensation of the game. He courted and won Lady Luck by one throw from the middle of the floor, and early in the game reduced a lead which Springfield had managed to effect. Cowart, of Springfield, was high point man for the locals with seven points.

Here is the line-up:
Springfield, (16) U. High (18)
Reeson, 4 F W Libby
Coward, 7 F S E Powers
Whittenack, C 2 Wilson
McPherson, 4 G 4 Stevens
Lewis, 1 G W Powers
Subs, Springfield, Griffiths; Eugene, N. Libby, 9.

The local team meets Cottage Grove here tomorrow night, on the Springfield floor.

To Give Skit.

The senior class at the Springfield high school will give a 45-minute comedy skit at the auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A small admission will be charged.

Thurston Man In—Al Weaver of Thurston was in town yesterday.

Boy Born—A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nestles, Third and E street, Tuesday night.

Scott Here—S. R. Scott of Blue River was a visitor here yesterday.

Baby Girl Welcomed—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eleton of Goshen are the proud parents of a 9-pound baby girl, born yesterday morning.

Fractures Leg

The 6-year-old son of Albert Russel of Goshen was brought to a physician's office here Tuesday with a leg fractured in a fall a week previous. The boy was walking to school on the railroad track and slipped and fell on a tie, receiving the injury.

Endicott Here—J. B. Endicott of Thurston was a visitor in town yesterday morning.

Creswell People Here—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson of Creswell visited friends here Sunday.

NOTICE

The party who picked up a ladies' gold wrist watch at the Christian church yesterday night is known and will avoid trouble by returning the same to me.

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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Tillamook will have free delivery of mail beginning May 1.

Hop contracts are beginning to be made at Salem for the 1925 crop.

Fire starting from an overheated stove destroyed the Oakridge hotel at Oakridge.

Plans are being drawn for construction of a \$20,000 new school house in the Pine Grove district of Hood River.

February 1 marked the starting date of lambing operations among many big sheep outfits that produce early lambs.

A series of one-day farmers' institutes or extension schools has been arranged by O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agent.

Whether teachers employed in the Salem schools shall receive salary increases probably will be decided at the polls at the May election.

Fourteen rural telephone lines running out of Woodburn have been transferred by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company to an incorporated company.

Reports from the mountains east of Albany give the information that snowfall is deficient by about four or five feet this year, as compared with normal years.

Thomas K. Campbell, incumbent, has filed his candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of public service commissioner from the state at large.

The Pacific Newsprint Mills, with headquarters in Portland, has been incorporated by Joseph H. Rowan, V. A. Johnson and T. B. Handley. The capital stock is \$100,000.

Work has been started on clearing for grading of the 6.88-mile stretch of Redwood highway between Kerby and Selma, by McNutt Bros. of Eugene. A force of 60 men is clearing the right of way.

The voters of Salem at the election next May will be asked to vote a special tax levy of \$5000 annually for a period of three years to finance the activities of the Salem zoning commission.

The Yamhill County Game Protective association met Tuesday night at McMinnville for the purpose of discussing the advisability of closing coast streams to commercial salmon fishing.

Mrs. Emma Bryant, school superintendent of Washington county, has announced her candidacy in the May primaries for the republican nomination to the office of state superintendent of public instruction.

Definite plans for enlarging the plant of the Oregon Pulp & Paper company at Salem were made at a meeting of the board of directors. Controlling interest in the mill is now owned by Fred W. Leadbetter of Portland.

A huge tusk, thought to be of some pre-historic animal, was found by workmen engaged in digging a sewer in Salem. The tusk measured seven feet in length and approximately nine inches in diameter at its thickest point.

The rainfall in Pendleton during 1925 was slightly more than the normal of 14 inches, according to figures compiled by Major Lee Moorhouse, of official weather recorder. The precipitation during the year was 14.15 inches.

The state land board sold to Frank Boutin of Portland approximately 30,000,000 feet of yellow pine timber in Klamath county for a consideration of \$162,752. Money derived from the sale of the timber will go into the irrevocable school fund.

Jennie Greathouse, 65, of near Crawfordville, was taken to the Linn county jail at Albany, when she failed to pay a fine of \$350 imposed upon her in the justice court, on a charge of possession of mash fit for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor.

Cullison and associates of Portland were successful bidders for the contract of cruising 100,000 acres of timber land in Coos county for \$25,000. The concern has until February 1, 1927, to complete the work. The cruises will start within the next two weeks.

The spread of smallpox and other contagious diseases in Albany has caused the authorities concern as to the methods in which to combat the epidemic without closing all public gatherings. More than 100 cases of smallpox were reported in the last two weeks.

All military training camps for Oregon citizen soldiers will be held within the borders of Oregon this year for the first time since the war, according to Brigadier-General George A. White, commander of the Oregon national guard, who has returned from Washington, D. C., where he conferred with war department officials.

CHAMBER ASKS HELP IN DECORATING NEW ROOMS

Donations of pictures and other trimmings for the new room in the Commercial State bank building are asked by the Springfield Chamber of Commerce. Those wishing to help should get in touch with President Herbert J. Cox or other organization officers.

Cuts Wrist—Mrs. William Oderkirk had the misfortune of severely cutting her wrist while opening a glass jar at her home last night.

Springfield Wins.

Springfield bowlers beat an Albany team, by 106 pins on the Eugene alley last night. The local team was composed of Stevens, Andrews, Meats, Endicott, and Henderson. The locals rolled 3558 pins against Albany's 4752.

Fractures Rib—Norton Warner sustained a fractured rib while working in a mill, Wednesday.

Yost in Hospital—Thomas Yost was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital today to undergo a major operation.

100 Pair RUFFLED CURTAINS 69c pr

To Springfield News readers only we offer for Friday and Saturday 100 pairs pretty snowy white ruffled Marquisette Window Curtains. Each curtain 2 1/2 yards long and complete with ruffled tie-backs. Ruffles nicely made.

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